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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 4, 2010

Mr. James R. Ainsworth, District Engineer
Harris County MUD 61
10377 Stella Link Road
Houston, Texas 77025-5445

Subject: Affected Utility Emergency Preparedness Plan Review
Harris County MUD 61 - PWS I.D. #1010721, CCN #P0259, District #3737170
Harris County, Texas

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

We received the enclosed Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) on March 1, 2010. The EPP was submitted in accordance with TWC §13.1395(c) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) 30 TAC §290.39(o)(1) requirements. To meet the requirements of the above subsections, you have selected option 1, Automatically Starting Auxiliary Generator. Based on our review, the submitted EPP is **acceptable and in general compliance** with the TWC and TCEQ minimum requirements.

Your submittal states that implementation of the accepted EPP will be **completed by July 1, 2010**. By submitting and implementing the approved EPP, the affected utility indicates that it will be able to satisfy emergency flow demand and maintain minimum pressures of 35 pounds per square-inch (psi) throughout its distribution system during extended power outages lasting more than 24 hours. Water services will have to be reestablished as soon as it is safe and practicable following the occurrence of a natural disaster. If the Harris County MUD 61 fails to meet the above requirements, a revised EPP or justification regarding the failure shall be submitted for TCEQ review and approval within 180 days of the date normal power is restored as required by 30 TAC §290.45(a)(7).

The affected utility must maintain a copy of this letter and its accepted EPP on file as required by 30 TAC §290.46(f)(5)(A). Both documents must be made available to TCEQ staff during inspections required by TWC §13.1395(i) and 30 TAC §290.39(a).

Should you have additional questions or comments, or if we may be of further assistance, please contact us at the letterhead's address or contact Ann Gabriel at (210) 633-2427, ext. 243.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Elston H. Johnson in cursive.

Elston Johnson, RS, Section Manager
Public Drinking Water Section (MC 155)
Water Supply Division

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cc: Ms. Reyna Holmes, P.E., TCEQ Water Supply Division (MC 155)
TCEQ Houston Regional Office - R12
Mr. Dennis A. Gordon, President, Harris County MUD 61, 22319 Wetherburn Lane, Katy, TX 77449-2839

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**Emergency Preparedness Plan Template
 For Affected Utilities**

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 TCEQ Water Homeland Security # 888-777-3186

Water System Name: Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 61		PWS ID # (if applicable): 1010721	
District # (if applicable): 3737170		County: Harris County	
Electric Utility or Retail Electrical Provider: Constellation New Energy			
CCN #: P0259		Phone Number: 713-942-2700	Fax or Email: 713-942-2799
Mailing Address:	Street/PO/Route: 10377 Stella Link Rd.		
	City: Houston	State: Texas	ZIP: 77025
Prepared by: Don Hays/Jim Ainsworth		Title: District Operator/District Engineer	
Date Completed: 2/16/2010		Date Updated: 2/4/2010	
I certify, under penalty of law, that all the information provided herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.			
Signature: 			

*Engineer for the District
 H.C. MUD No. 61*

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